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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20544

RE: PR DOCKET NO. 92-235

Dear Sir:

This letter is to express my concern over the FCC's PR Docket No. 92-235 (Notice of Proposed Rule Making), which would increase channel capacity in radio frequency bands below 512 MHz.

While I agree that there is a need for improved efficiency in this radio spectrum in many parts of the country, I feel that the plan would have a very negative, unnecessary impact on Idaho law enforcement agencies. I am particularly concerned about two aspects of the FCC's proposed rule:

I. The Plan limits transmitter power. Idaho's mountainous topography and low population density make existing transmitter power necessary. Under the proposed plan a series of costly radio relays and base stations would be required to maintain current coverage.

II. The new rule includes a narrow frequency standard which would create incompatibility with our existing radio equipment. This would require the purchase of costly replacement radios and related equipment, which as I understand is not even available on today's market.

I believe that rural states such as Idaho should be exempted from this costly proposed mandate which is unnecessary in our areas of the country. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William F. Brown, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

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